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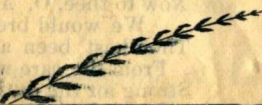


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Marshall College

COMMENCEMENT.

Monday, June 6th, 1887.

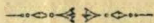


State Normal School.

Next Session Opens Tuesday, September

THE ACME PRINTING WORKS,
HUNTINGTON.

Farewell Song.



Now to thee, O, Alma Mater,
We would breathe a farewell song.
Thou hast been a noble mother,
From thy care we go forth strong.
Strong for the duties and turmoils of life;
Strong in the battle for God and the right;
Strong to resist when vain pleasures are rife.
Knowing that only in knowledge is might.

CHORUS:

Thro' our pleasure comes not wisdom,
But thro' exercise of power.
'Tis a truth which nature teaches,
That the fruit must cost the flower.

Teachers, now to you we tender,
Our sincerest gratitude,
For your earnest toil and labor,
And the truths in us imbued;
Patiently ever our minds you have trained,
Mildly correcting our errors in thought;
Pointing the way to where truth may be found,
Having us practice the knowledge you taught.

Classmates, long we've been together,
Friendship is a sacred tie,
Sadly shall we bid each other
What may be a long good-bye;
When we have parted and time intervenes,
Still in the mem'ry shall visions arise,
Sweetly reverting to days that we spent,
Gaining the knowledge we ever will prize.

Program.



MUSIC, Anthem,

"Praise the Lord."

Invocation.

MUSIC,

"Welcome."

ESSAY, "American Womanhood."

Miss Leona Miller, Barboursville, W. Va.

ORATION, "Some Dangers," Frank Rece, Huntington, W. Va.

MUSIC, Piano Duet, "The Race Course," *Blake*.

Misses Lillie B. Knight and Juliette Buffington.

ESSAY, "Joan of Arc."

Miss Linnie Smith, Guyandotte, W. Va.

ORATION, "The Coming Century,"

Harvey Thornburg, Huntington, W. Va.

MUSIC, Duet, "Larboard Watch,"

Misses Amy Thornton and Irma Knight.

ESSAY, "Prospects." Miss Ada Wright, Guyandotte, W. Va.

ESSAY, "Commencement,"

Miss Amy Thornton, Huntington, W. Va.

MUSIC, Instrumental Duet, "Le Mardi Gras Aux Enfers"

Schubert Op. '79, Miss Lillie B. Knight and Frank Rece.

CONFERRING OF DIPLOMAS, by

Hon. B. S. Morgan, State Superintendent Free

MUSIC, "Farewell,"

Class

Benediction.

